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GINNY MENACES CANAVERAL

River And Creek Show Their 'Ribs'

The "ribs" of the Delaware River are showing in this picture taken at the Lower Bridge in Morrisville, as the river dropped today to the lowest level it has been since 1932. A spokesman at the U.S. Geological Survey in Trenton reported the level dipped to minus 0.29 feet today, with a normal being a foot above 0. The rate of flow is also at its lowest level since 1957, with about 1,060 million gallons flowing past daily.

Meanwhile, down along the Neshaminy Creek, the water level dipped to a record low as shown in this picture taken at the new Expressway Bridge at Newport and Newportville Roads, near Grundy's Corner, Bristol Township. The normal water level, indicated by dark markings on the bridge supports, reveals just how low the water level has plunged. The low level has unearthed the muddy, rocky bottom of the Neshaminy. (Courier-Times Photos)

Storm Alert In Fla.

MIAMI (UPI)—Florida's East Coast from Cape Canaveral to Fort Lauderdale was placed on a hurricane watch today for Maverick storm Ginny which showed no signs of turning its 75 mile an hour winds away from the mainland.

"There is a possibility that hurricane conditions may affect a portion of this coastal area (watch area) within 24 hours," the weather bureau warned in an 11 a.m. advisory.

Persons in the watch area were urged to keep posted on weather reports "consider precautions and safeguards and be ready for quick action if hurricane warnings are issued later today," the advisory said.

The hurricane was centered about 155 miles east of the nation's big missile center at Cape Canaveral. It was moving toward the southwest at 8 m.p.h.

Cape Canaveral began battening down for a big blow.

Emergency crews at the $1 billion launching center lushed down giant rockets standing on their launch pads and other equipment that could be tossed about by high winds.

"Hurricane Ginny is expected to continue toward the southwest at the same or slightly slower rate this afternoon and early tonight," weathermen said. "This will result in increasing winds along the Flor-

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Good Evening!

United Nations Day tomorrow.

Lower Bucks will appropriately observe the 18th anniversary of U.N. with a program at 8 p.m. at Woodrow Wilson high and it will be one everybody in the region might well attend with benefit.

No question about it: The United Nations has had its disappointments and frustrations; but it has also had its distinguished and enduring achievements adding up to a world infinitely more stable than it was a decade and a half ago.

Hurricane Ginny pulling an end play with maybe the Florida coast its target.

Okay by us. But we still wish she'd pulled the plug out of the rain barrel before swishing off to the southern beaches.

Cloudy skies promising but that's about all. Weatherman says no rain for at least the next several days and meantime the drought and the water shortage all over the place become more acute.

You noticed Neshaminy Creek lately? It resembles a somewhat lifeless brook.

U.S. freighter attacked by planes — presumably Cuban — 12 miles off the coast of Cuba, we see by the papers.

Apparently bad boy Castro unhappy when he's out of the spotlight. More and more the conclusion is inevitable that one day Uncle Sam is going to have to push him out permanently.

Philadelphia United Fund Campaign swinging along nicely with nearly $9,000,000 of a $14,000,000 goal already accounted for.

Everybody still wondering how this Bucks County UF appeal is swinging. We presume that by now there is some little progress toward that record $600,000 goal.

Sometimes a woman doesn't care for a man's company unless he owns it.

Brief review of new book: "The covers are too far apart."

Watch your driving, please.

Chamber Presidency

Byrnes Resigns, Johnson Appointed

Robert E. Byrnes, who was elected president of the Lower Bucks County Chamber of Commerce last summer, has resigned because he has been transferred to Pittsburgh by U.S. Steel Corp.

He will be succeeded as chamber president by David R. Johnson, a partner in the insurance firm of Johnson, Grupp, Kendall and Johnson.

Byrnes has been appointed to the position of manager of Mutual Incentive Plan Administration of U.S. Steel and will take up his new position on Nov. 4.

Regrets Leaving

"I regret that I have to leave Lower Bucks and also the opportunity to lead the Lower Bucks County Chamber of Commerce. The community is one of the finest I've lived in, and the chamber is an organization that will see to it that this community continues to grow and prosper," Byrnes said.

Byrnes, who lives at 9 Stafford Place, Lower Makefield, was employed as works auditor of U.S. Steel's Fairless Works. He joined the company in 1951 and came to this area in 1961.

Johnson lives at 27 Spring Valley Road, Snowball Gate, Levittown, and was second vice president of the chamber. He has been amember of the organizatron for seven years.

DAVID R. JOHNSON

He is married, and he and his wife, Charlotte have a five-month old daughter, Lynd Barrie.

He is a graduate of Bristol High School and Gettysburg College. In June he received his chartered life underwriters de-

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Hearing On Nurse Home Suit Opens

A member of the Bucks County Planning Commission said in court this morning that the commission made no approval regarding the location of the proposed county Nursing Care Building.

James Carr, assistant planning director, was the first witness at a taxpayers' suit hearing to stop construction of the $2,900,000 home.

The suit brought by two Doylestown area officials, claims the board of commissioners voted to proceed with construction without court approval of both the court and the planning commission. The suit also claims the county lacks the finances.

Carr said, however, the hospital is in accord with the county comprehensive plan.

Bodley Testifies

Another witness, Commissioner John J. Bodley, who voted against the 240-bed facility, said his fellow commissioners, Edward B. Boyer and Adolph A. Andrews, gave approval without examining plans in detail.

Under cross - examination, however, Bodley said he wasn't interested in the plans himself because he felt he would be out-

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Junior High May Be Moved To Poquessing

Half Sessions Face Neshaminy; May Build And Shift Pupils

By DAN STUDEBAKER
Courier-Times Staff Writer

The shifting of 300 Neshaminy Junior High School students to Poquessing Junior High School, Feasterville, and an immediate building program at the senior high school in Langhorne are necessary if the Neshaminy Joint School District is to stave off half-day sessions next fall.

This announcement was made last night at a meeting of the district school board by John Paul, the district's business administrator.

The construction will consist of conversion of all Neshaminy Junior High rooms into senior high classrooms, the addition of science facilities within the present building and the addition of a library structure, a TV room, and possible physical education facilities.

Details and costs have not yet been worked out, Paul said.

Special Meeting

A special meeting of the board had been called for Nov. 20 to consider expansion plans at the high school.

Paul said 2,600 students are now using the two secondary schools on Old Lincoln Highway. The building was designed for 1,750. Because of this, he explained today, 300 junior high seventh and eighth graders must be transferred to the Poquessing school in Lower Southampton Township.

Even then, there will be additional facilities at Neshaminy Senior High School ready by next fall. Paul said it was "imperative" that contractors be at work by June 15, so at least some added classrooms will be ready by October or November.

He said preliminary plans for the added facilities will be ready in 10 days. Haag and

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Supplement Today

An eight-page supplement on Pomeroy's of Levittown in included in today's Courier-Times.

School Meets Act's Rules

Dr. George Raab, county superintendent of schools, appeared at the regular monthly meeting of the Neshaminy Joint School Board last night to explain Act 299, the state's school reorganization plan.

When one of the board members asked Dr. Raab what the advantage of Act 299 was to the Neshaminy School District, Dr. Raab replied that there was little advantage because in many areas of public instruction, and organization, Neshaminy alread exceeds the new act's standards. He pointed out, however, that the state was attempting to raise the level of other school districts and that a generally higher standard throughout the state would benefit all districts.

He said except for the reduction of the school board from 34 members to nine members, the number required of all joint districts, and a change in millage rates in some districts, the new act should not change Neshaminy's organization.

Slide Shown

During the talk, he showed a slide, which estimated the district millage rate, after reorganization, at 58.5 mills.

Dr. Raab emphasized this was only an estimate which did not take into account several factors, such as the economies the district may effect.

If the estimate proves correct, it would mean that Middletown Township's millage rate, based on current figures, would drop 2½ mills; Lower Southampton's would drop one-half mill, but the rest of the districts' rate would increase: Hulmeville wou go up 15½ mills; Langhorne will go up 14½ mills; Langhorne

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Warm Weather Teases County

Beautiful Indian summer weather teased parched Bucks County today with no drought relief in sight.

With Hurricane Ginny threatening Florida, Lower Bucks residents are better off here than going to Miami. Temperatures were headed for the mid 60 today and are expected a bit warmer tomorrow, in the 70s.

Group Plans U.N. Event

An assistant professor of political science at the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Alexine Atherton, will be the guest speaker at the United Nations Day celebration tomorrow at 8 o'clock at Woodrow Wilson High School, Mill Creek Road, Levittown. Dr. Atherton's topic will be "United Nations Finances and World Peace Keeping."

Following her graduation from Bryn Mawr High School, Dr. Atherton was in Amsterdam, Holland, where she served as executive secretary of the Young World Federalists. She also worked with refugees in Germany as a member of the American Friends Service Committee.

Studied In Vienna

She received her PhD at the University of Pennsylvania and then studied for two years at the University of Vienna. She is co-author of a book on international organization to be published next spring.

Also featured at the celebration will be a musical interlude by the Delaware Valley Fellowship Choir. The director is Emmett Smith.

United Nations literature will be distributed. The public is invited.

Constitution Rivals Both Agree:

Income Tax A Bogyman

(Third of a series concerning an important question we will find on the ballot Election Day: Whether Pennsylvania should call a specially elected convention to rewrite our present constitution.)

BY PHIL WECK
Editorial Page Editor, Courier-Times

There is a big, bad bogyman lurking under the surface of the squabble over constitutional revision in Pennsylvania, a Halloween hobgoblin who frightens the wits out of everyone when he pops to the surface.

The bogyman is embodied in three words, "graduated income tax."

He scares people so much that when they mention those three words in connection with the constitution, they completely abandon logic and descend into purely emotional appeals.

Frightened By Spectre

Governor William W. Scranton is one of those frightened by the spectre.

The governor believes wholeheartedly that the present constitution of Pennsylvania is such an unholy mess it should be rewritten.

With his backing, the 1963 state legislature passed Act 262 which has placed on the ballot in this fall's election the question: "Do you favor a constitutional convention to prepare a new constitution subject to ratification by a vote of the people?"

The governor wants us to vote "yes" on this proposition and he has a lot of powerful and influential organizations and individuals backing him up, organized into a "Vote Yes Committee."

Buck Governor

The governor also has a lot of powerful and influential organizations and individuals bucking him and organized into a "Save Our Constitution" committee.

The "Vote Yes Etc." group says: If we don't

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Choir To Celebrate Tenth Anniversary

The combined adult and youth choirs of the Fairless Hills Methodist Church will celebrate their 10th anniversary Sunday with a special concert at 4 p.m. Directed by J. Beau Lackey, the choirs will do numbers from George F. Handel to David S. York. The organist is Rosemary Lackey. (Courier-Times Photo)

Income Tax A Bogyman, Constitution Rivals Agree

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write the constitution we're going get a graduated income tax.

Both groups are working on the premise that the people are vehemently and adamantly opposed to such a tax. If they can saddle this monster upon the opposition, both believe, they can win the fight over the constitutional convention.

Talks At GOP

H. A. "Cappy" Thompson of the Pennsylvania Township Supervisors' Association is chairman of the "Save Etc." fraternity. In a speech before the Southampton Republican Club last week he gave his chapter's pitch on the income tax.

It's based on Article IX, Section 1 of the present constitution, which states, "All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects . . ."

The word "uniform" is the key, said Cappy. The Pennsylvania Supreme Court several times has held that a graduated income tax is not uniform and therefore is unconstitutional.

If we summon a constitutional convention, it will strike out the unform and away the tax mongers will go, with the sky the limit, Cappy claims.

Answers Against

A lot of answers have been arrayed against this. They include:

1. No one knows what a constitutional convention will do; it conceivably could make a ban against such a tax even more binding than it is now.

2. If it doesn't, the people can reject that part of the new constitution when it is presented for ratification in 1965.

3. What's more, indications are that the court will change its mind on the interpretation of the word "uniform." For many a year the state supreme court held that authorities were illegal, then reversed itself and we have thousands of these quasi-legal bodies springing up like dandelions.

17 Other States

4. Seventeen other states have similar wording in their constitutions and in each one the graduated income tax has been upheld.

5. What's more, we already have three versions of the graduated income tax, or reasonable facsimiles thereof, with the full blessing of the judiciary.

First of these is the state income tax upon corporations. It taxes corporations a flat percentage of the federal income tax those corporations pay. Now the federal income tax is graduated if any ever was. But because the percentage Pennsylvania levies is the same for all corporations, it is legal.

Banning This, Too

This same gimmick could be applied to individuals with ease, the "Vote Yes" committee says and if we want to avoid it the only procedure is to rewrite the constitution banning this, too.

Another graduated tax is the occupational tax, used by many of our counties and by even more local taxing districts. In this one an assessor puts an arbitrary value upon an individual's occupation and the taxing district levies a millage rate upon it. In Bucks County, for example, a housewife is given a valuation of $400 and a banker $1,000 and Newtown Township collects a whopping 200 mills on those valuations from both.

Wage Tax

The third is the wage tax and if you can distinguish between wage and income for the average family you're above average. Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and many a township and borough collect wage taxes, out and out percentages of a person's wage which, of course, graduate as that person graduates to a higher wage.

Many a time the state supreme court has ruled that such a wage tax does not violate the "uniformity" clause. And on March 19 of this year it ruled that an occupational tax assessed in the city of Allentown was constitutional.

The court has been asked to define "uniform" over and over again. A few years ago a legislature socked a tax of two dollars a barrel on any alcoholic beverage. Two bucks on each and every barrel certainly sounded uniform to the legislators.

But the court said no because a barrel of beer is worth much less than a barrel of fine brandy. This was the wrong kind of uniform, it said.

The graduated income tax argument thus goes 'round and 'round and when either side talks about it they usually follow it up with a few choice epithets and a good bit of name-calling.

However, there is another fiscal problem wrapped up in the present constitution they both agree is wrong.

This one arises from Article IX, Sections 4 and 8. Section 4 states flatly that the state can not borrow more than a total of $1 million in the aggregate; Section 8 says that no county, municipality or school district can borrow sums totaling more than seven per cent of the total assessed property valuation.

Just last year the state completed, at a cost of $14,000,000, the Eastern State Hospital for Emotionally Disturbed Children in Bensalem Township. Without increasing taxes, the state could not take a $14 million chunk out of its general revenue. So, by use of the "authority" subterfuge, it got around this ridiculous constitutional provision.

Here is how the "authority" business works: The state, or municipality, appoints a group of men to a body known as an authority, which takes out the necessary papers to make it a private corporation. The state or municipality then enters into a binding contract agreeing to lease from the authority a certain type of building at a certain location built for a certain purpose.

Any Amount

With such a lease, the authority can borrow any amount of money underwriters are willing to lend, and our badly needed hospitals, schools, sewer and water lines and police stations are built. Private corporations can borrow all they want to under the constitution.

There is a catch, of course. If the state or municipality had borrowed the money directly, underwriters would have charged a certain rate of interest; they demand and get a higher rate, frequently as much as one per cent, from authorities.

Today, the state has borrowed $1.6 billion through the authority method, and Pennsylvania's other taxing bodies another $1.3 billion. One per cent of $3 billion comes to $30 million. That's a reasonable estimate of the taxpayers' money that goes down the drain every year because of Sections 4 and 8, Article IX, of the 1874 constitution under which Pennsylvania is trying to struggle along.

Must Be Changed

Both the "Save Our Constitution" and the "Vote Yes" committees agree that these sections must be changed. But they disagree on how to effect a change. The "Save Etc." group thinks it should be by amending the 1874 constitution and opposes a constitutional convention. The governor maintains that the rewrite idea is best.

"Vested interests" are opposing him, Scranton has said. If so, those interests are wearing bullet-proof vests.

(Next: No one loves a tax collector except, in Pennsylvania, a justice of the peace. The two officials are banded together, fighting for their very jobs against a constitutional convention. Why?)

Neshaminy

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d'Etremont, of Jenkintown, are the district's architects.

Another School

The student shifts and new facilities are needed in addition to a new junior high school approved for construction on Route 413, near George School, Middletown Township.

Paul said he expected an increase of 250 junior and senior high students next year.

Paul said that building on the high school site next summer will necessitate the moving of the Neshaminy summer school to Carl Sandburg Junior High School, Highland Park, Levittown.

In other action at the meeting, the board discussed an estimated $85,400 in proposed building separate from the new classrooms to be added.

To Seek Bids

The board authorized the administration and architects to ask for bids on a power substation and a warehouse at the high school site. Estimated cost on the substation, which would convert the high school site to high tension is $55,000, according to Chester Williams, chairman of the board's building committee. He said the new substation was necessary because the electrical circuits at the site are presently overloaded.

Estimated cost on the warehouse, to be built at the rear of the bus garage, is $30,400, it was reported. The garage will be 3,800 square feet at $8 per square foot under present plans.

The architects are Haag and d'Etremont.

Buses Needed

Raymond Short, chairman of the transportation committee, reported the district is faced with the prospect of purchasing 11 new buses. He requested this consideration be taken into account when next year's budget is made up. The buses are expected to be purchased a few each year. Next year, three will be obtained, it was reported.

The present buses have deteriorated more rapidly than expected, Short said, because sewer projects and other road construction, have caused bad running conditions.

During the meeting, The Neshaminy School District Education Association's legislative council invited board members to join the association's new cooperative blood donor program. It was estimated about half of the board will join in the plan, which includes all employes of the district.

Plan Explained

The plan is carried out in cooperation with the Lower Bucks Chapter of the Red Cross. The Red Cross Chapter agrees, under the plan, to cover all employes and immediate families if at least 20 per cent of employes donate at least one pint of blood a year. An association spokesman said 30 per cent of employes had already pledged blood at the required rate.

William Miller, who presided at last night's meeting in the absence of board president Charles Thompson, said the board's planning committee estimated that 100 Neshaminy High students will be able to attend The Bucks County Technical School next year.

School Meets

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Manor will go up 20½; and Penndel will increase 8½ mills.

Other Action

In other action, the board approved a consolidation of property insurance, at a saving to member school districts of $8,000.

Before the approval, each of the six member districts had insurance on its own property and the jointure covered the jointure property.

Under the consolidated plan, the previous $61,899 annual insurance outlay has been reduced to $52,052, it was reported.

Libraries To Open

The board also authorized the libraries of the Carl Sandburg, Highland Park, Levittown, and Poquessing, Feasterville, junior high schools to remain open one night per week. The board's action is based on the success of this procedure at the Sandburg school last year, a board spokesman said.

John Paul, district business administrator, reported that vandals are "tearing the buildings apart board by board" at two school sites. He said they have broken many windows and have inflicted "excessive" damage at the abandoned Siles Elementary School on Brownsville Road, Lower Southampton, and the Parkland Elementary School annex at Sunflower and Highland Sts., Parkland.

In other action, the board announced it is seeking increased instruction time for speech teachers. The possibility of a district program to supplement the county speech program is under investigation.

Each local board will indicate, at the next joint meeting, its particular interest in the community college program, the board said.

Bishop Egan Senior Hurt In Car Crash

A 17-year-old Morrisville youth today was listed in serious condition from injuries suffered last night at 8:15 o'clock when a car he was driving struck a utility pole in Trenton.

William Collins of 533 Barclay Ave., Morrisville, a Bishop Egan senior, suffered a possible skull fracture, head cuts, a possible fractured pelvis and internal injuries. He was taken to Mercer Hospital, Trenton.

Driving Sister's Car

Trenton police said Collins hit and broke the pole in front of the New Jersey State Hospital on Sullivan Way. He was driving a 1963-model car, delivering it to his sister, Kathleen, 20, at her place of work in a physician's office in Hamilton Township, N.J.

A cousin, John T. Farrell, 18, of 22 Stratford Ave., Ewing Township, N.J., was following Collins and planned to pick him up after he dropped off the new car, police said.

Helped From Car

Trenton police said that Farrell and several other motorists helped extricate Collins from the vehicle.

Collins holds a part-time job at McDonald's hamburger stand in Hamilton Township.

Collins has been assigned to the intensive care department and reportedly spent a restless night last night.

Storm

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ida East Coast. Unless a change in course develops, the center will reach the middle or lower east coast Wednesday night and Thursday morning."

The Red Cross placed its Florida chapters on full alert and dispatched 85 disaster workers to such key centers as Miami, Tampa, Orlando and Jacksonville to prepare for the storm should it smash into the coast line.

Ginny, seventh hurricane of the season, was located in an 8 a.m. advisory about 160 miles east-northeast of Cape Canaveral. This was about 280 miles northeast of Miami.

The storm continued to move on a southwesterly course at 10 miles per hour.

Gale warnings flew from Jacksonville south to Palm Beach and residents along the coast were urged to keep in touch with future advisories on the storm.

At Cape Canaveral, the 15,000 acre space center was placed under weather "condition-2"—an alert that a hurricane was within 24 hours of possibility hitting the area.

A thick haze covered the horizon as the emergency crews went methodically about their work of securing the equipment and missiles.

At least one missile — a Titan-2 intrcontinental ballistic missile poised to fly in a few days—was taken from its pad and put in a hangar.

May Be Through

HOUSTON (UPI) — Doctors said today that Buffalo Bill halfback Roger Kochman, who was injured in a game with Houston Sunday, may never play again.

Kochman, a 6-2, 205 - pound former All-America from Penn State, received a knee separation when he was tackled high and low simultaneously by two oilers.

Irvine Rushed To Hospital

Charles R. Irvine, Bristol Township superintendent of highways, is in Lower Bucks County Hospital today after being stricken at work yesterday.

Irvine, 50, suffered a heart attack while at his desk yesterday afternoon at the road department's office on Murphy Drive, Bristol Terrace I. He was rushed to the hospital by George N. Kratz, superintendent of parks and shade trees.

An employe of the township highway department since July 3, 1961, Irvine was elevated to superintendent following the death last year of John E. Weidman.

Falls Ruling Would Supply School 'Walks

The Falls Township Planning Commission is drawing up an ordinance that would provide sidewalks for students walking to and from the proposed high school for Fairless Hills.

If passed, the ordinance would require sidewalks and curbs installed along all mzjor roads prior to the opening of the new school in 1966 or 1967.

Installation of sidewalks would save the Pennsbury School District money since students within 1.2 miles of the school would not need bus transportation. The Pennsbury system provides transportation for students within that distance only if walking conditions are hazardous.

The majority of the school population will come from Levittown and Fairless Hills. Under the ordinance students would find sidewalks along such major arteries as Newportville-Fallsington Road and Penn Valley Road.

The planning commission hopes to have the ordinance ready for submission to the supervisors by the middle of December.

Sewer Charge Is A Surprise

The Middletown Township Municipal Authority was caught unaware by a charge earlier this month that it was delaying comment on an offer from the Township of Falls Sewer Authority for treatment of sewage, according to the Authority's chairman, Walter Darges.

The charge was made by Democratic commissioner candidate Walter S. Farley Jr. and Milton Berkes.

Darges said the Middletown Authority did not receive the letter until Saturday.

The area involved in the offer is along Route 1, in Middletown, where sewer line construction is proposed.

Middletown sewage is now treated by the Lower Bucks Authority. Darges said costs of sewage by the two Authorities is about the same.

A decision will await the outcome of a feasibility study now in progress, he said.

Union Head Replies To COPE Critics

Frank Flatch, president of the Bucks County Council, AFL-CIO, today hit back at those who criticized the council's Committee of Political Education for endorsing the two Republican candidates for Bucks County commissioner.

He said the COPE had endorsed candidates Joseph O. Canby and John J. Bodley because it felt that labor had been well represented by the Republican administration in the past.

COPE is the political action arm of the county AFL-CIO. Unions are invited to join it, but membership is on a voluntary basis.

26 Locals

At present, it includes 26 of the 78 locals in Bucks County, although the biggest one Local 4889, United Steelworkers of America, is not a member.

Four years ago, COPE also endorsed two Republicans, including Bodley and Edward B. Boyer, currently chairman of the Bucks County Commissioners.

"Since Bodley and Boyer were elected we have had representatives on every county committee, such as the planning commission, the health board, the library committee and the welfare planning committee," Flatch said.

"We have been pretty well recognized without having to beg for it. Before, the commissioners would appoint someone without coming to the council. It was felt that we would continue getting representation from the commissioners.

"The Democratic party used to take labor for granted," he said.

COPE also endorsed Republican Kathryn E. Dinnerman for clerk of quarter Sessions on the county level. None of the Democrats running for county office received the group's endorsement.

Tullytown Republican

However, most of the candidates for local office who were endorsed were Democrats, the solitary exception being Robert F. Hoover, who is running for school board in Tullytown on the Republican ticket.

Flatch denied that he had tried to make a deal with the Democratic party, as was charged yesterday by Milton Berkes, Democratic candidate for county commissioner.

"I never approached them about a job, I've made no deal with them, and I've made no deal with the Republican party. I have got enough jobs, what with being on hospital boards, the United Fund, the Boy Scouts and other things. And I don't get paid for them," he said.

"It's a pity Berkes doesn't have as many non-paying jobs," he said.

Berkes, who with Walter S. Farley defeated Flatch in the Democratic primary, had called the endorsement of the two Republicans a "complete phony."

"Flatch will not get away with selling out the labor movement to two such arch reactionaries as Bodley and Canby. We predict that labor will rise up in protest against this flagrant attempt at one man rule," he said.

11 At Meeting

He said that there were only 11 people at the COPE meeting when the endorsements were made, and described it as a "private club for the benefit of Frank Flatch."

Flatch said that he did not influence the vote in any way.

"The members voted, and I didn't tell them how to vote," he said.

He said that letters announcing the endorsement meeting had been sent to all the unions represented on COPE. Only 11 showed up, although the usual attendance for such meetings is 35 to 40, he said.

Deny Deal

Canby and Bodley joined in today by denying that they had made a deal for COPE support.

"Naturally we are pleased to have the endorsement of the Bucks County AFL-CIO COPE," they said, "but we are shocked at the reckless charges that we made some kind of deal. As candidates, we have come to expect such reckless charges from Berkes, but this time he has slurred a fine union organization.

"Berkes reaction is typical of the way he has been acting during the campaign. Anything that doesn't please Berkes he calls 'phony.' But this time it is just a case of sour grapes," they said.

While COPE has backed the Republican candidates, other union group's have backed Farley and Berkes.

The two Democrats have been endorsed by Local 92 of the United Auto Workers Union, which is located at the Red Lion plant of the Budd Company. The endorsement was made on the recommendation of the Bucks County members, said union representative Tony Dwornitski, of Levittown.

Candidates Backed

The other Lower Bucks Democratic candidates endorsed by COPE are: Bensalem; Robert P. Hanley, running for school board.

Bristol Borough, John Walker, justice of the peace, Bristol Township, Third Ward, Arthur B. Reinholt, for commissioner; school board, Thomas Walsh Jr., Martin Rawdin, and Donald McKenna.

Falls Township, for supervisor Walter L. Almond, Donald J. Nuss, and John E. O'Brien; for school board, Mrs. Bernice Kessler and John Millard; for auditor, Mrs. Dolores Murphy.

Tullytown Borough, for council, Anthony Biancosino, Ernest L. Johnson, and Joseph Napoli; for school board, Morris J. Feldman; for auditor, Mrs. Dorothy M. Spruhde.

Hearing On

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voted by Boyer and Andrews anyway.

C. David Krewson, an assistant district attorney, is defense council for the county. Donald W. VanArtsdalen represents the taxpayers. Judge Lawrence A. Monroe is hearing the case.

In an attempt to show that the board of commissioners approved plans in detail, Krewson had architect Ronald E. Vaughn of Yardley take the stand. He also introduced numerous charts of drawings and booklets which he had Vaughn identify.

"Detailed Explanation"

Vaughn testified that one booklet gave a "detailed explanation" of how he arrived at the design. He also said he consulted with a nursing care expert from Luzerne County before designing the hospital. According to Vaughn, the present nursing care building at Neshaminy Manor does not meet state requirements and is not resistant to fire.

Krewson this afternoon was expected to have county health authorities testify, as well as Commissioners Boyer and Andrews.

Despite Fog, 'Lift' Ahead Of Schedule

FRANKFURT, Germany—(UPI)—Despite rain and fog, sleek U.S. Air Force jet transports poured a steady stream of American GI's into Europe today in a dramatic transatlantic airlift.

Some West Germans expressed skepticism about the aims and effectiveness of the massive aerial transport exercise. But West German Defense Minister Kai-Uwe Von Hassel said he was convinced it did not mean the United States plans to reduce its fighting strength in Europe.

The main landing point at Rhein-Main air base was closed for seven hours but the vast operation "big lift" continued.

Before it is completed by midnight Thursday, the vast operation will have carried more than 17,000 fighting men from bases in Texas to points in West Germany in less than 72 hours.

Involved are 14,500 men of the 2nd Armored Division from Ft. Hood, Tex., and 3,000 others from supporting units at other domestic U.S. Army posts.

While Rhein-Main was closed, the Air force diverted five C-135's to Ramstein base here in Germany, and sent a sixth to Mildenhall Air Base in England.

When Rhein - Main reopened after the fog lifted, the aerial armada resumed flights into the vast base near Frankfurt.

By 3 p.m. (10 a.m. EDT), a Big Lift spokesman said a total of 60 troop transports had made the 5,600-mile flight with a total of 3,588 combat-ready soldiers.

Provided Alternates

Maj. Gen. John Brown, deputy chief of the Military Air Transport Service (MATS), said that in spite of losing Rhein-Main for seven hours, Big Lift plans took into account the possibility of weather shutting down some target airfields and had provided for alternate landing points.

He said the airlift should be completed well before its allotted 72 hours are up at midnight Thursday.

When newsmen asked him if he had any comments that Big Lift was the forerunner of American troop cuts in Europe, Hassel said:

Man's Singing Wakes Neighbor

A Levittown man has learned that singing in the backyard at 3 a.m. isn't appreciated by the guy next door, especially if it wakes him up.

Arthur Hanrahan, 33, of 15 Old Spruce Lane, Oaktree Hollow, found this out at 3:10 a.m. today when he was arrested for disorderly conduct. Bristol Township police were called to the scene by neighbors who complained they had been awakened by Hanrahan's yelling and singing in his backyard.

Taken before Justice of the Peace William Oettinger of Middletown Township, Hanrahan pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and $9 costs.

Births

Lower Bucks County Hospital

Oct. 21

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitman, 32 Haven Road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle, 1009 Pond St., Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, 15 Crown Road, Levittown, girl.

Oct. 22

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seymour, 35 Holly Drive, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Seacrist, 328 Doone Place, Fairless Hills, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wegner, Tollgate Rd., R.D. 1, Langhorne, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shea, 55 Newberry Lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hauck, 6012 Washington Lane, Cornwells Heights, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Manuel, 808 Court E Terrace-2, Bristol, boy.

12 L. Bucks Scouts To Get Eagle Badge

Twelve Lower Bucks Boy Scouts, all members of the Bucks County Council, will be presented the Eagle Scout Badge at the 36th Eagle Court of Honor to be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Central Bucks High School, Doylestown.

Included are Robert Bishop of Yardley, Troop 10, Lower Makefield; W. Terry Doan of Bristol, Troop 111, Levittown; William McCole of Levittown, Troop 101, Levittown; Paul Kavanagh of Morrisville, Post 3, Morrisville; David White of Morrisville, also of Post 3; and James W. Hinchcliffe of Trevose, Troop 14, Trevose.

Also George J. Bancroft of Yardley, Troop 10; Donald Barlow of Fairless Hills, Troop 91, Fairless Hills; Grant W. DeWitt of Newtown; Troop 20, Newtown; Joseph A. Hanson of Newtown, also of Troop 20; Richard S. Cook of Warminster, Troop 72, Lacey Park; and Stanley Freedman of Levittown, Troop 116, Levittown.

Bucks County President Judge Edward J. Biester will preside.

Assisting him will be Judge Edwin H. Satterthwaite, Judge John P. Fullam, a member of the executive board of the council, and Francis P. Kemmerer of Sellersville, Scout Commissioner for the council.

Advancement chairmen of each district will take part in the service. Included are Frank Weik of Bristol and Samuel Russell of Trevose.

Brynes

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gree from the American College of Life Underwriters through courses at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School.

In Naval Reserve

He is an officer in the United States Naval Reserve.

Among other activities, Johnson is president of the Bucks County Life Underwriters Association, and a deacon in Newtown Presbyterian Church.

He is chairman of the Lower Bucks County Scholarship Service and a trustee of the Neshaminy Student Loan Fund.

Johnson is a former chairman of the education committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Among his hobbies are reading and flying.

Weather

CLOUDY

FORECAST: Mostly cloudy today, high in 60s. Fair tonight, low 50-55. Tomorrow, fair and warmer, high in 70s.

High yesterday: 57.
Low yesterday: 48.
Low this morning: 48.

Sunset tonight: 6:08 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:19 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow: 6:07 p.m.

Yardley Players Slate Comedy

Lonnie Merrill seems confused by the pleas of Wesley Tighe (left) and Joseph McGuire as they rehearse a scene for the Group Players production of "Champagne Complex." The comedy will open tomorrow night and run Friday and Saturday at the Yardley Community Center. For reservations, those interested may call CY 5-4456 or EX 3-6360, a spokesman said.

Morrisville Yardley Makefield

In L. Makefield

Candidates Night Planned By GOP

What's a Candidates Night without speeches?

"A relief," the average voter probably would say.

Assuming this to be so, informality will be the keynote of the Lower Makefield-Yardley GOP Candidates Night at the Lower Makefield Municipal Building tomorrow, beginning at 8 p.m.

The candidates of both communities and the county candidates will be on hand to chat with the voters, answer their questions, and sip cider with them.

"Voters should know their candidates and this informal get-together seems like an ideal way to become better acquainted," the campaign managers, Lloyd Klatzkin and Ted Myers of Makefield and Fred Bebbington of Yardley, said.

The chairman announced that the Republican Club, with Corey (Buzz) Garey, president, is co-sponsoring the affair.

While acknowledging that the Lower Makefield - Yardley area is a GOP stronghold, the chairmen pointed out that because of this, the Republican organization feels that it has an even greater responsibility to secure the best qualified candidates. "Our slates this year certainly reflect this obligation to our people," Klatzkin said.

The Lower Makefield candidates are Peter Campbell, seeking re-election as township supervisor; Margaret Hanson Zimmerman, running for township auditor, and Charles W. Ford and Fred Van Orden seeking school directorships.

Yardley candidates are Robert B. Murphy and C. D. Rinald seeking re-election for school directors, Walter H. Thompson seeking re-election for auditor and Alvin H. Starner Jr., William H. Caroll and Karl Rembe running for borough council.

P.S. Doughnuts will be served. Democrats are as welcome as Republicans, Klatzkin added.

Church Youth Slate Hayride

A hayride will be held by the Youth Fellowship of Episcopal, Church of the Incarnation of Morrisville at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 2, at Snipe's Farm, Rt. 1, near Morrisville.

Members who plan to go on the ride are asked to make advanced reservations by contacting Robert O'Brien, CY 5-2992, a spokesman said.

A choral holy communion will be held, followed by a breakfast, by the Junior Choir of the church, on All Saints Day, Nov. 1. Children attending will be issued school attendance slips or excuses as required, a spokesman said.

The Rev. and Mrs. William E. Mills, rector, will attend the installation of Right Rev. Joseph Gillespie Armstrong at the Church of the Reedeemer in Bryn Mawr on Oct. 26 at 11 a.m. He will be installed as the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

Bulldozer Takes A Big Bite

A bulldozer takes a big bite out of a house in Morrisville, as demolition work got under way for a new full cloverleaf at S. Pennsylvania Ave. and the Expressway. William R. Johnson, acting executive director of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission, said the demolition work is expected to be completed by the end of this year. Bids on the $1.5 million project are expected in January with construction on the cloverleaf to start March 1, 1964. A total of 33 properties are expected to be demolished by Geppert Bros. Inc. of Colmar, Pa. This photo was taken on Richards St., Morrisville. (Courier-Times Photo)

E. De La Rosa Dies At 56

Edward T. De La Rosa, who was credited with helping to found two Lower Bucks rescue squads, died yesterday after an operation for ulcers in Mercer Hospital, Trenton. He was 56 and lived at 422 W. Bridge St., Morrisville.

Mr. De La Rosa, who had lived many years in this area, formerly resided in Parkland. He helped found the Delaware Valley Rescue Squad and the Penndel - Middletown Rescue Squad.

Mr. De La Rosa had been employed by Yale and Towne, northeast Philadelphia, for 20 years, and recently had been a cab driver for the Morrisville Taxi Co.

He was the husband of the late Mary Ellen King, who died Jan. 12, 1962. Survivors include a son, Pvt. Robert De La Rosa, stationed with the Marines at Camp Pendleton, Calif., and two brothers, Frank of Philadelphia, and Robert, of Oklahoma City, Okla.

The funeral will be held from the J. Allen Hooper Funeral Chapel, 45 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Morrisville, on Friday at 9 a.m. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at the Holy Trinity R. C. Church, Morrisville, at 10 a.m. Interment will be in Our Lady of Grace Cemetery, Penndel.

Friends may call at the chapel tomorrow from 7 to 9 p.m.

'Rec' Board Elects Staff

At the recent regular meeting of the Lower Makefield - Yardley Recreation Board the officers for the following year were elected.

They are: Dr. Lee Kustaborder, re-elected president; Nelson L. Runger, Jr., vice-president; Robert W. Hageman, Secretary, and Keith Bartles, re-elected treasurer.

Ross Gray reported that summer attendance was the largest attendance since the recreation board has been in existence.

The regular meeting date is the first Tuesday each month, according to A. H. Keefe, 1217 Evergreen Road, Morrisville.

Workers Return To Expressway

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (UPI) —A 10 day labor dispute on the first two sections of the Atlantic City Expressway ended Tuesday.

All striking heavy equipment operators returned to their jobs earlier in the day, Edward A. Scanlan, secretary of the New Jersey Expressway Authority announced Tuesday night.

The men are employed by the Public Contructors Inc., Blackwood, which hold contracts totaling $13,909,589 for the construction of 28.2 miles of the expressway from Turnersville to Rt. 50 in Hamilton Township.

Sewing Circle Slates Fair

A Gingham Fair will be held, featuring the sale of articles made by the Sewing Circle of Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, Morrisville, on Nov. 9 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The circle consists of Mrs. John Briggs, Mrs. Ralph Snelson, Mrs. John Bullock, Mrs. Mercer Pauck, Mrs. David Lukens and Mrs. Andrew Von Melker.

These women have worked for about 1200 hours on various items and will put on sale such things as aprons, novelties, embroidered scarfs, ktichen towels, pot holders and bureau scarfs.

More than 100 aprons, of various types and sizes, will be featured, ranging from children to hostesses' cocktail aprons.

Legion Home Assn. To Meet

A meeting of the home association of the Sanford-Diletto Post 433, American Legion, Morrisville, will be held in the post home, 215 W. Bridge St., tomorrow at 8 p.m.

Commander Marvin Coulton asked that all members attend. The meeting will feature the election of a board of directors for next year.

Welcome Wagon Sets Book Sale

The Morrisville-Yardley Welcome Wagon club will hold a book sale Friday 1 to 9 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Kanes Supermarket, 93 Makefield Road, Morrisville.

The proceeds will aid the Valley Day School in Woodside.

All books are in good condition a spokesman said. Some are children's books; some are hard or paperbacks, according to Peggy Griffith, Welcome Wagon hostess.

Legion Units Slate Party

A Veterans Day party will be held Nov. 9 by the Ladies Auxiliary and the Sanford-Diletto Post 433, American Legion, Morrisville.

Mrs. Frank A. Dameron, chairman of publicity, said the affair will be held in the post home, 215 W. Bridge St., at 8:30 p.m.

The party will include entertainment and a buffet supper. On the committee for the affair are Leo Smith, Herbert LaRue, Marvin Coulton, Charles Brudon, Mrs. Charles L. Bennett, Mrs. Priscilla Craft, Mrs. William McAuley and Mrs. George Duke.

Any member who desires to make reservations should contact Mrs. Robert Cunningham at CY 5-5267, or Mrs. Dameron, CY 5-5330, she said.

Metropolitan area of Los Angeles leads the nation in number of hotels, motels and tourist camps.

Couplers Club To See Drama

The Couplers Club of the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, Morrisville, on Sunday will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. to go to the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, in Philadelphia.

The group will see a chancel drama, "Cry, The Beloved Country." The program will include the drama as part of the service. A total of 15 to 20 couples are expected to attend.

The club will gather at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday at the church in Morrisville before leaving for Philadelphia.

The club on Saturday, Nov. 2, will hold a Halloween party at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Pearson, River Road, Yardley. Prizes will be given for best costumes. Games will be played and refreshments served.

New members are welcome to attend, a spokesman said. Contact Mrs. George Wolley, 32 Flamehill Road, Levittown, WI 9-1952, the spokesman said.

UNICEF Drive Set At Church

UNICEF boxes will be distributed to the children of the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, Morrisville, on Sunday at the 9:15 a.m. service.

Rev. William E. Mills, rector, said that the children will make donations into the boxes, which are then turned over to the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.

The use of these boxes was started in 1952 by Rev. Clyde Allison, of the Council of Churches, in Bridesburg, a section of Philadelphia. His first collection amount to $35.00 and last year, after 10 years, the total collection came to nearly $2 million for UNICEF.

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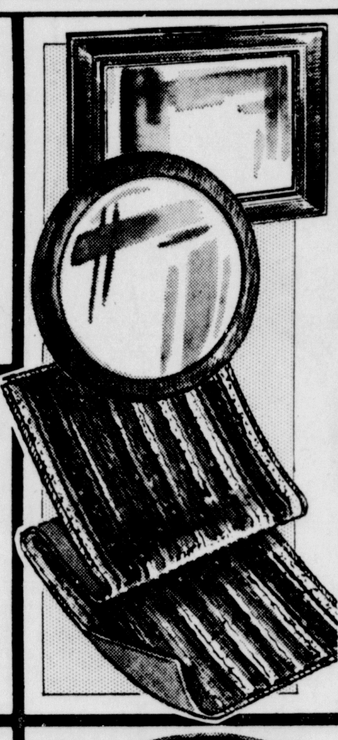

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